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The Ovid Journal advocates Don Henderson of the Allegan Journal for Secretary of State.

The Lake City Journal booms for Hon. Austin Blair for United States Senator. It also hoists the name of Gov. Jerome and W. Irving Latimer, as their own successors.

The republican press of the State, quite generally, has expressed itself favorable to the re-election of Thos. W. Ferry as United States Senator.

During the time that Mr. Ferry has occupied his seat in the Senate, he has made for himself an honorable record, and one of which he may well be proud. In every position he has held, whether simply occupying his seat as Senator, as Chairman or member of committees, or as acting Vice President, he has done credit both to himself and his constituents. There are but few men in the State, who would be able to take his place and fill it with as much honor as has Senator Ferry.

On another page of this paper will be found the decision of the Court *en banc*, in the Guiteau case.

Without a dissenting voice the Court overrule every point raised by the defense, and unanimously affirm the judgment of the Court below. A most effectual quietus is put upon the claim of counsel for the defense, that because President Garfield was removed from Washington to Elberon, with the vain hope of prolonging his life or bringing about a recovery, therefore the District Court was deprived of jurisdiction, and the assassin must in consequence go unwhipped of justice. The Court are unanimously agreed that it is the giving of the fatal blow that constitutes the crime, and that the place of death cuts no figure in the case. In this instance at least it must be conceded that the law is founded on common sense.

Guiteau must hang, and few, indeed, will be the number of American citizens, or of the people anywhere, who will not be willing to say amen to the decision. Let all men be thankful that the champion criminal of the nineteenth century has but a few more days to contaminate earth with his vile and miserable existence. When the drama is closed we shall all experience a feeling of relief, that the murderer's name shall be no more paraded before the people, that his mouth is forever closed, that his blasphemous pretensions to inspiration, availed him nothing, and that his impious assertions that he is "God's man" will be passed upon, no more by an earthly tribunal, but by Him whose name he has profaned and blasphemed.

The following is an extract from the remarks of Mr. Burrows, upon the passage of the bill to protect innocent purchasers from being swindled by the numerous patent right sharks who make a business of preying upon the community under cover of the patent laws of the nation.

"The brief time allowed for debate upon this motion, is wholly inadequate to permit a recital of the outrages which this measure is intended to remedy, much less to reply to the numerous criticisms against it."

This is the second effort to bring this matter to the deliberate consideration of this House, and it is a little remarkable that, whenever it is sought to give protection to the innocent purchasers and users of patented articles, there are always some gentlemen to be found profligate of objections, to prevent, if possible, the passage of any measure for relief. Another peculiarity is, that these same gentlemen have no suggestions to make by which their objections may be overcome. They simply abound in criticisms.

And now, when certain modifications are proposed by the friends of the measure, to avoid antagonisms and make it conform if possible to the views of its opponents, even this is objected to, and the conclusion is forced upon us that it is the purpose to prevent if possible all legislation whatever upon this subject. Now, sir, what I desire, what the people of the State which I have the honor in part to represent demand, what the farmers of this whole country insist upon, is that the purchasers of a patented article in good faith for a full consideration and in the open market shall be protected from the hands of patent-right inquisitors which infest the country and plunder our people. I demand for the purchaser in good faith of the barbed-wire fence, the drive-well, the Birdsell clover-huller, and the hundred other articles necessary to the farmers of the great West, that they shall be exempt from the unjust persecutions to which they are now subjected. I ask to embody in my remarks some well authenticated instances of outrages to which the people of my district and State have been subjected.

In some instances the vendor and the owner of the patent seem to be in collusion. For instance, a set of men go through the country with wagon-loads of gates and dispose of them to the farmers, who pay a full consideration and have no knowledge that they are patented, and after they are set up and in daily use another set of men scour the country and notify the purchasers of these gates that the hinge or some other portion of it is patented and that they are the owners of such patent, and thereupon a demand is made for five, ten, or twenty dollars damages for infringement, and if payment is refused suit is threatened in the United States court. To avoid this they frequently submit to outrageous exaction; and so, under threat of judicial inquisition, our people are being plundered without stint or mercy. I hope this measure will receive the prompt approval of this House, that the people who purchase patented articles in the open market in good faith and for a full consideration shall not be hunted down by these insatiable vampires." [Great applause.]

Mr. Burrows appended to his remarks a long list of different individuals who had been victimized and swindled under the

cover and forms of law by this class of conscienceless rascals. We quote one example only:

"J. M. Failing, of Tekonsha, got an old Birdsell huller in a trade, calling it worth \$100; never run it an hour; was sued for infringement, and refusing to pay the royalty of \$100 demanded, learned at a cost of \$417 that the United States district court for the eastern district of Michigan know more of the value of a patent than he did, and we came very near adding the disrespectful remark—less of equity."

It is precisely such work as was done by Mr. Burrows in securing the passage of this bill, that is of benefit to the community. The bill as passed was substantially like the one introduced by him, and he has labored unceasingly and successfully to secure its adoption. There is no man from Michigan, and we would not be far out of the way should we add, or from any other State, who has greater influence in the House, who is listened to with greater respect, or who has done more to secure desirable and wholesome legislation, during the present congress, than has Mr. Burrows. With all his past experience to aid him, and considering the commanding position he occupies in Congress, it would be worse than folly to change him for a new and inexperienced man, even though he should be an equally able one.

Notices.

The Farmers Association, of Antwerp and Paw Paw, will meet at the residence of O. P. Morton on Thursday, June 1st, 1882.

A. H. Herron delivers his address on Prohibition, on Thursday evening of next week at the Methodist Ministerial Association at Benton Harbor.

Rev. G. L. Cole will preach Sabbath morning on "The Christian's Mission in the World," and in the evening on "The Despised Birth-Right."

The ladies of St. Mark's will give an ice-cream entertainment at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Mills, Wednesday evening, May 31. A cordial invitation is extended.

Prof. S. W. Straub of Chicago assisted by corps of six able teachers, among whom is W. F. Werschul, with whom many of our readers are acquainted, will hold a musical institute at Goshen, Ind. Commencing June 6th, 1882. Particulars can be ascertained of S. W. Straub 69 Dearborn St., Chicago.

St. Nicholas for June opens with a charming frontispiece illustration by W. T. Smedley, entitled "Mr. Longfellow and his Boy Visitors," accompanying an account by Ezekiah Butterworth of a visit paid the poet, shortly before his death, by some boys from a Boston school. Lucy Larcom also contributes an article full of reminiscence and pleasant anecdote of Longfellow and his relations with children, interesting to old and young alike. "Seals and Seal-hunting in the North Atlantic" is an entertaining paper, by Ernest Ingersoll, strikingly illustrated with twelve pictures by D. C. Beard, J. C. Beard, W. Taber, and M. J. Burns.

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